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SUBJ: SADAT'S PAPER ON WEST BANK/GAZA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PAPER ON WEST BANK/GAZA SADAT HANDED
ME IN OUR MEETING ON MARCH 6. PAPER HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US ON
THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WAS STRICTLY FOR OUR EYES ONLY AND
NOT FOR CONVEYING TO ISRAEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION.
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST NECESSITATES A JUST SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION,
BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

1. WITHDRAWAL:

A. ISRAEL SHALL WITHDRAW FROM THE WEST BANK, JERUSALEM
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INCLUDED, AND FROM THE GAZA STRIP, OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE 1967,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF THE INADMISSIBILITY OF
ACQUISITION OF TERRITORIES BY WAR.

B. ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WEST BANK SHALL BE TO THE LINES
DELINEATED BY THE JORDANIAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF
APRIL 1949; ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE GAZA STRIP SHALL BE

TO THE LINES DELINEATED BY THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE
AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 1949.

C. ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL INCLUDES THE SETTLEMENTS ESTABLISHED
BY ISRAEL IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

2. THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE:

A. THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTER-
FERENCE.

B. THE RIGHT TO RETURN AND, OR, COMPENSATION TO THE PALESTINIAN
REFUGEES OF 1948 IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 194 OF DECEMBER 10, 1948.

C. THE RIGHT OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS AS A RESULT OF THE 1967
WAR, TO RETURN, ACCORDING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
NO. 237 OF 1967.

3. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS:

A. THERE SHALL BE A SHORT TRANSITIONAL PERIOD LEADING TO
THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION BY THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE FREELY AND WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE.

B. DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, THE UNITED NATIONS WILL
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SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, AND THE REPRESENT-
ATIVES OF JORDAN WITH REGARD TO THE WEST BANK, AND OF EGYPT
WITH REGARD TO THE GAZA STRIP.

C. THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD WILL END BY A PLEBICITE UNDER THE
UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION IN WHICH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE
SHALL DETERMINE ITS POLITICAL FUTURE.

D. EGYPT BELIEVES THAT A PALESTINIAN STATE SHOULD HAVE A
LINK WITH JORDAN.

4. SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND GUARANTEES:
APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE MUTUAL
GUARANTEE OF THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND
POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE STATES CONCERNED.
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